Rec'd March 10
Ans Mar 28

Augusta Hancock Co Illinois Feb 26 1849

My Dear Sir,

Your letter of Jan 27 ult was rec'd some days ago, informing me of the packages of plants, & books with you Please send to Quincy as soon as an opportunity offers

I have a box of plants put up for you which I will send as soon as I find any one going to St Louis who will take charge of it.

As you have been studying Polygoneae perhaps you have looked at that Rumex venosus? I sent you & can tell what is its true name?

I have tried to get Emory's Report but have not succeed perhaps you have one, which you could lend me a few days & I will return it as soon as I examine it.

I have not received Fendler's names of his plants. Is it not yet printed?

In haste Yours very truly

J B Mead

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Dr Geo Engelmann

St Louis
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Rec'd April 15
Ans " 20

Augusta Hancock Co Illinois Ap 6. 1849

My Dear Sir,

I have sent by Mr Stark a box of Plants for you, among which are a few about which I was in doubt viz. Chara capitellata? Rumex venosus? Polygonum persicaria? P. careyi? Eleocharis compressa? Has brittle. What is your opinion about these?

Your letter of Mar 28 ult is just rec'd & I have also received the package from Lining, but have not examined the whole yet. I must claim your indulgence a little while & I will try to pay for the plants before a great while.

I have no particular acquaintance among the Mormons at the great Salt Lake, unless Jonathan Browning Esq is there recently. he was last season at Council Bluffs & is a gun Smith & a person of influence among them, who also has relations near this place.

Dr Gray sent me above a hundred species of Fendler's plants not knowing, I had any of them & they are all the same as I received from you, Could you dispose of any more of Fendler's plants than you now have, or would you receive them in exchange for Texas plants? I send a few lines for mr Fendler & perhaps they may be of use to him,

Yours very truly

A. B. Mead

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Augusta Hancock Co Illinois April 6. 1849

Dr Engelmann

Dear Sir.

As Mr Fendler is about to start for the great Salt Lake to reside & collect plants, I would advise him to call on Jonathan Browning Esqr if he left this Spring from Council Bluffs & I have no doubt he will give him what attention & assistance he can in the pursuit of his business of collecting plants If Mr Fendler has not left, please hand him these few lines from me to show Mr Browning if he should be so fortunate as to find him.

Yours very truly

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Rec'd May 23d
Ans Aug 7

Augusta Hancock Co Illinois May 19. 1849

My Dear Sir,

The package of plants you sent by Mr Stark were received after lying at the river some two or three weeks after Mr Stark returned The roads were so muddy & bad that I did not get a chance to have them brought from the river

I am sorry that Mr Stark left the Box I sent you to be sent by the Boat after he left, the freight you can charge me, I did not intend to have it sent that way Mr Stark said he left it to be sent with some things he had at Warsaw to be sent by the next Boat & said he thought it he paid freight enough for the whole. I should have put on it different direction & marked in his name if he had not told me he would take charge of it I have not had time to examine the Texas plants, but it appears to me there are several same as I have sent you before, some same as in Fendler

All I sent you in the Box by Mr Stark were such as are named on your list of Desiderata requesting me to collect except a few about which I made enquiries

Please credit me with the enclosed ~~five~~ dollars Could you do any thing with the Plants of Fendler of which I can spare? Could I get others for them of which I have no specimens?

Yours very Truly

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Rec'd May 30th
Ans Aug 7

Augusta Hancock Co Illinois May 28. 1849

My Dear Sir,

I sent you on the 21st inst five dollars & I now send five more for which please give me credit.

Should you have any plants for exchange such are rare, please let me have a specimen Perhaps you have received some lately from Europe.

Yours very truly
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Rec'd Sept 16th

Augusta Hancock Co Illinois Sept 5. 1849

My Dear Sir

Your letters Jany 29th a few days ago one other. I would be glad to get the parcel of Plants left with you for me. Please send to Quincy Ills as soon as a good opportunity offers.

I would like also a specimen of your hybrid oak as well as any other plants you may have for me

I was going to day to see the Oak Leana. which Dr Gray said he thought it was. but McCarey wrote me for a specimen as he did not know what to think of it. He saw the one I sent Dr Gray. but as it rains, I shall wait & I will try to collect largely of it. I know of but one tree about 3 or 4 miles from me it is rather large tree.

I shall soon send your more money. I would now but that I expect to be paid me every day is not yet received. I have not had time to examine the Texas & Mexico plants. Will the names of those Gordon plants be given with the others?

Have you not some spare specimens of the rare plants named in Fendler's Collection &c. Which I have not received?

In haste

Yours Truly

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Rec'd Sept 22d
Ans same Day

Augusta Hancock Co Illinois Sept 10. 1849

My Dear Sir

I send by Mr Stark a parcel of Plants for Dr Short to be left in your care, which you can send him when you have a good opportunity.

Mr Stark will bring to me any thing you may have for me.

Yours very truly

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Augusta Hancock Gilmore Sept 26 1849

My Dear Sir

Enclosed I send five dollars for which please give me credit —

I have collected largely of Quercus Leana ?. for you & would have sent by Mr Stark but they were not out of press then —

I would like to get such plants as you can send me as fast as you can put out & whenever a chance to send to Quincy

Yours very Truly

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Rec'd Oct 8th
Ans Oct 26

Augusta Hancock Co Illinois Sept 29. 1849

My Dear Sir,

Your letter of 22d inst. was rec'd yesterday & also by Mr Stark the plants from Porter & your new oaks for which I thank you.

Your Q. nigra & coccinea I think I have seen here & Q. palustris & imbricaria I think, tho' not certain, my Q. Leana? I think can not be Q. heterophylla Ph— at first I called it Q. falcata? but I have not found that species here. I find what I think is Q. tinctoria abundant here, but not Q. coccinea, tho' I found a tree nice 6 or 7 miles East of me which I made that species, I would like a specimen of Q. coccinea.

There is another oak which I have seen tho. I do not now know where to find it different from the Q. rubra. but near it. I have noticed before some different forms of oaks & will hereafter be more on the lookout for them

Your hybrids of Polygonum I would like a specimen of— I would like to see all the plants you have for me Have you no more of the rare carices for me?

I have rec'd DeCandolles last two volumes from Dr Gray.

Please send to Quincy when you have any thing more ready as I shall not have another opportunity this Fall to send for any thing by our Merchants,

I do not know how many specimens I have of my hybrid oak, as I have not counted them, I have them with the acorns but I have a large number, shall I send all to you or to how many will you limit me?

Yours very truly

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Rec'd Oct. 10
Ans Oct 26

Augusta Hancock Co Illinois Oct 5. 1849

My Dear Sir,

I have received a letter from Mr Holton, mailed at Wheeling Va, informing me that he had sent a book (Gray's 2d Vol Gen. Ills.) for me to your care by Mr "Heron" the father of the "Heron family Actresses & Singers in Theatres. Mr Heron promised to hand the Book to you himself. I would like to get it by the first good opportunity you have to send it to Quincy.

Mr Holton came I suppose in company with Mr Heron from N. York to Wheeling Va as he is on a visit to the Kenawha Saline Ky.

Perhaps you may have got ready to send me some more plants so as to send at same time, but if not you can send it alone. There are many plants I want but can not now give a particular list of them.

Yours very truly

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Rec'd Nov 8th
Ans Dec 2d

Augusta Hancock Co Illinois Nov 3. 1849.

My Dear Sir,

Yours of Oct 26th is rec'd to day. The Book you sent was rec'd a few days ago.

I would like another set of your oaks with fruit

I collected about fifty specimens of my hybrid oak & can spare you forty of them, if you can use so many. but will now put out 20 specimen with fruit as you request. so as to send when I have an opportunity. & add more should you desire it.

I wish I could have had more of the rarer plants of Fendler & fewer of others which I already had before. Perhaps you can send me Paronychia Jamesii. It does not grow here. I would like to get good specimens of all the rare plants west of the Mississippi. When will I get names of Dr Gordon's plants, & the new Texas plants?

Perhaps you may have some surplus specimens of rare plants which you can send me by way of exchange.

Among Fendlers plants was a small specimen which I called before I got the named Mulgedium pulchellum, but it had no ticket with it. nor is there any ticket among them with No 459, omitted probably by mistake

Please send the plants you are putting out for me as soon as convenient to Quincy.

Yours very truly
S B Mead

P. S. Did you ever examine some plants I sent you marked with a dout? Polygonum —? Rumex —? &c

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Rec'd Jan 3
Ans 2 — 23

Augusta Hancock Co Illinois Dec 31. 1849

My Dear Sir.

Your letter of 7 Dec 2 inst. was duly received & I have now just received the package sent to Quincy I have not yet opened them.

I would be glad to get such Texan plants as I have not already in my collection. but Panama plants I can not purchase, my means will not admit of it.

I would be glad of any rare plants by way of exchange I will send you the amount due as soon as I can. Enclosed I now send ~~two~~ 50/100 dollars

Yours very truly

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Rec'd Febr 5
Ans Febr 16

Augusta Hancock Co Illinois Jany 31/1850

My Dear Sir,

Your favor of 23d inst is rec'd by the last mail. I thank you for the names of the Texan plants. Some of those numbers I have not & would to get them. viz

No 327. 341. 590. 597. 402. 612. 641. 431.

Also No 1. 3. 5. 19. 28. 30. 36. 62. 63. 73. 134. 140. 150. 160. 161. 179. 183. 185. 186. 187. 188. 193. 196. 207. 217. 244. 248. 251. 269. 271. 273. 278. 280. 296. 299. 312.

I have specimens from other places of the rest. Could you not send me some of them by way of exchange? I enclose the balance due you. as named in your letter five 10/100 dollars. I sent four on the 21st inst.

Yours very truly

S B Mead

327 Vesicaria Lindheimeri
341 Oxalis Vespertilionis
590 Vitis Leavenworthii
597 Astragalus mexicanus
402 Cereus reexpitosus
612 Sisyrinchium Lindheimeri
431 Helianthus texanus
641 Dasylirion

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Rec'd Jan 25th
Ans Febr 16

Augusta Hancock Co Illinois Jan 21, 1880

My Dear Sir,

Enclosed I send four dollars for which credit me on account. I sent also Dec 31 ult two for which I trust you have received. The rest I will send soon

Yours very truly

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Augusta Hancock Illinois Feb 25th 1856

My Dear Sir

I send by Mr James Stark of this place a small parcel of plants for you. Mr Stark will probably stay a few days in St Louis. Should you have any thing for me, Mr Stark would bring it with him.

Yours truly
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Dr Geo. Engelmann
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Mr Stark
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Augusta Hancock Co Illinois April 1. 1857

My Dear Sir,

Your letter of 13th March ult. was duly received informing me of the package with you from D. Short for me I thought perhaps it might have been sent to Quincy but I sent last week to Quincy by one of my neighbors to call & see if it was at H. H. Meier's but he was not in himself & could not learn any thing about it I would like to get it by the first good opportunity perhaps Mr Meier will be in St Louis or his brother he sending to him to Quincy. Please write me when you send — & if you have already sent as to our plant account I could not just now lay my hands on all the Memoranda, but it is about like this. In 1848. March we were nearly even since I have sent about 680 & received in exchange about 100 & a few over but can not now tell exactly. I will after a while be able to get at the account, but you may perhaps find your memoranda.

Yours very truly

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Rec'd Sept 13
Ans Octob 23

Augusta Hancock Co Illinois Sept 9th 1850

My Dear Sir.

I send by Mr H. A. Young of this place a parcel of plants Dr Knieskern sent to me for you He will leave them at your office if he can conveniently find it, if he does not leave them, he said he would leave with Fife & Kerr. No 71 Commercial St St Louis

He expects to leave this place to morrow & go down the river Tuesday night & be in St Louis on Thursday morning He will stay but a short time & perhaps you had better call for them

He would bring me any thing you wish to send by him if you could find him there & have any thing ready Mr Young will go to Fife & Kerr's when he first gets into St Louis & call again more just before he leaves St Louis.

Yours very truly

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Rec'd Oct 31

Augusta Hancock Co Illinois Oct 28. 1850

My Dear Sir,

I have sent by mr A. Skinner of this place a package of plants for Dr Short to your care, Will you please keep them till you have a good opportunity to send to Dr Short

I sent in September a package to you from Dr Kniesken by mr H. Young of this place. He said he did not find your place, but left them in care of Tiffe & Kerr Jewd & Commission merchants No 18 commercial alley St Louis I have not heard whether you received them

Yours Very truly

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Rec'd Nov 2

Augusta Hancock Co Illinois Oct 28. 1852

My Dear Sir.

I send by Mr Alfred Skinner a package of plants for Dr Short to your care I wish you would keep them till you have a good opportunity to send them safely to Dr Short.

Mr Skinner will bring me on his return any thing you may have to send me

Yours very truly

S B Mead

You will find the Package at my room No 41, at the City hotell & now exhibit to him Monday or Tuesday evening next, any thing you have to send up. If not too large I will take it home. If large I will have it forwarded at Marburton, Rosaetus, & Dixie

Respectfully Yours

Alfred Skinner

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